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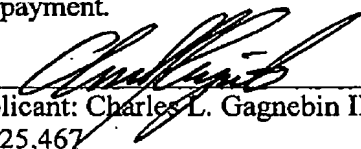
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Docket No.: AK-419XX

Sir:

In re application of: Satoshi Masaoka, et al.

**Entitled: METHOD FOR STERILIZING PACKAGING MATERIAL BY USING HIGH VOLTAGE PULSE POWER SOURCE AND A DEVICE THEREFOR**

Transmitted herewith is an **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

☒ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$810.00) per §1.17(e).

☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on October 15, 2007, per §1.116.

☐ Small Entity Status is asserted.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$120.00) per §1.17.

☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.


☐ Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	1 - 3	= 0	x \$210.00 =	0
Total	9 - 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
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SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ ) for the cost of same.

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In re application : Satoshi Masaoka, et al.  
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 For : METHOD FOR STERILIZING PACKAGING MATERIAL  
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

VIA FACSIMILE  
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 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application. Authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$810.00) per §1.17(e).

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[X] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on October 15, 2007 per §1.116.

Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month(s) is hereby made, under provisions of §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 in the amount of (\$120.00) for the cost of same.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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REMARKS

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

Satoshi Masaoka, et al.

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